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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. McRory, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins were among our local townsmen who spent Easter on a visit to the city.

Mr. Morrow and Miss Black are spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton attending the Teachers' Convention there.

The Stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redford on Sunday night and presented them with a nice Easter egg in the shape of a fine baby girl.

D. K. Pike moved into town on Wednesday last, taking possession of the house he purchased recently from Archie Switzer.

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Tims and Cuming.

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Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

In dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class I under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture or exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar
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Cause of Early Old Age

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Ginger Under Ban
Restrictions may likely be placed on the purchase of Jamaican ginger. This will affect the temperance movement to whom it's potency: "For I will drink cold water when I see fit to do it, and when I want it hotter still I add some gin-geer to it."—Hamilton Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Record Apple Crop Expected
According to the deputy minister of agriculture for the province of British Columbia, the prospects for a record apple crop in 1902 during the present year are excellent. It is proposed to begin a campaign to induce householders to use apple products in place of other products where conservation is necessary.



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Canada's Wheat Crop

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the west and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on December 1, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of surplus wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the Winnipeg area. This is a considerable amount of wheat still in farmers' hands.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory process, but the best testimonial of experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief from allay inflammation of the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

Must Farm or Fight

The Shiftless Hired Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from the military service because they are farmers, and when they were given the exemption it was with the understanding that they would remain farmers. This means a great deal to the farmer. The shiftless hired man and the restless farmer's son know now that they cannot stick to farm work if they expect military service is in prospect. Official eyes will be upon them, and if they fail to stay with the farm and begin to look for other work, they will be taken and placed in a military camp.

Therefore, the military service act should make the exempted hired man or farmer's son farm, with the farmer having to go to town to work. Military service is the farmer's weapon to keep the exempted boys busy.—Lethbridge Herald.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can be more effective than the Tablets at a mill price. It will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that when there are enough bowels in good order that colds will not exist, that the health of the little one will be good and that they will thrive and grow well. Official tablets are sold by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Atrocities in Serbia

Purpose Is to Demoralize Serbia and Macedonia Completely

Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of demoralizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are also numerous. An appeal sent by Serbian students in Switzerland, and made public by the Serbian legation at Washington, states that the Austro-Bulgarian families were deported to Bulgaria, and that every priest, schoolmaster, and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school is in one of the large towns. Serbs who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first liniment asked for, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle.

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New Use for Cards

Having helped many a weary soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards are now being pressed into active service. They are being carried in the mess and near little cloth badges on the sleeves of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They are meant to be used as a sharp card or diamond of the playing card. Under the new scheme regiments are divided into four packs, each containing 52 cards, each a distinct color to serve as an indication mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

Five Record for Two Year Old Cow
A two-year-old cow, Mercedes Duchess Second, owned by William Gilbert of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified for the record of the largest milk producer. This cow produced in a year's test 11,266 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.
"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.

One Load We Are Rid Of

Will Be Free From the Burden of Carrying a Pirate Nation

Professor Forrester, in a reply to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, said: "It is by being carried upon the back of the British world empire that we have acquired our greatest riches." In a letter to Privy Councillor Rathman, Albert Ballin, wrote: "I realize now better than ever that Germany in our world has all the success which attended our enterprise in the year before the war was owing to our influence on the British empire."

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Scott & Bowrie, Toronto, Ont.

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Utilizing Flax Straw

Twine Will Now Be Made in Saskatchewan

For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan yearly, but it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by which this straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of this product have been made under this process are now on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is now announced that an authority has been given to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Twine and Cordage Company to manufacture binding, twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under the new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 270 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

Would License by Ordinance

Licensing of cats by ordinance of the city council probably will be the next step in the campaign to have the cat removed from the city. The city attorney, who is considering the ordinance, claims that the license be legal. Complaints against the noise of night cats are numerous. They are a nuisance, especially to women.

"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Charles.

"Huh, that's nothing," rejoined small Edgar. "We had turkey."

Mother's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Valuable Car of Flax

Large returns from single cars of grain are becoming a matter of frequent occurrence in Western Canada, partly to the fact that the flax is being obtained for the grain and partly to the fact that it is given to loading a car to capacity. A car of flax arrived at Minard's Liniment Co. on May 1, 1902, netting \$1,000.84. For a car of wheat containing 2,265 bushels of wheat, the sender received a check for \$4,784. The car of flax was the most recent to arrive to Winnipeg netting their senders \$4,571.02, \$4,458.10, and \$4,122.55, respectively.

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Increased Respect

Mrs. Hawbuck-Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to.

"I know it. You would not expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth \$50 a piece, would you?"—Boston Transcript.

Women Smokers

Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

It is the general adoption of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousand more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and this increase is as marked throughout the country, and it is quite true we must be meeting heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all kinds of places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once displayed the sign, "Ladies must not smoke." The signs are still there, but they are smoke still there. They smoke in the theatres, in taxicabs, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and in the

Girls of all ages smoke little cigarette cases bought with their first war work wages. Elderly women who never smoked in their lives till a couple of years ago puff continually at cigarettes.

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The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

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Are now recognized by the most successful hog raisers as necessities to getting the highest net profits on each hog crop.

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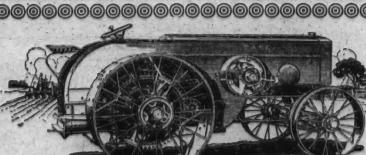
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AUCTION on his place one mile north and three miles east of Crossfield, S.W. Quarter 29, 4-1, W. 5th.

On Wednesday, April 5th, 1918

The following

FARMING STOCK, &c.

HORSES—

Bay Mare, 15 yrs. old, stallion, wgt. 1600 lbs.

Grey Mare, " " about 1600 lbs.

Bay Mare, rising 4 yrs., in foal, 1450 lbs.

Black Mare, rising 3 yrs. old.

Bay Gelding, " " 3 " "

Grey Gelding, 3 years old.

CATTLE—

11 Good All quality Dairy Cows.

4 Steers, rising 3 years old.

3 " " 2 " "

3 " " 1 " "

7 Heifers, 1 year old this spring.

7 Dry Cows, due to calve in the fall.

5 Last Sheds' Calves. 5 Spring Calves.

Our Berkshires Sow, due to farrow on the 12th May; 7 Shoots, 150 head of Poultry.

IMPLEMENTES—

Massy Harris Mower, McCormick Mower

Deering Binder, 616, good shape.

O. and G. Gang Plow, 14 in.; Cockshut

Sulky Plow, 16 in.; Massy Harris Drill,

Hay Rake, set of lever drag Harrows,

Hay Harrow, Wagon, nearly new, with

rack; Wagon and Box, pair of Bobslight

Slacker and Bull Rake, new; Three sets

of heavy Team Harness, Two sets of single

Harness, Buggy, a pile of Poles, 100 fence

Posts, Chatham Fanning Mill, Ton of

Bran and Shorts, Two Stacks of first-class

Two Wheel Barrows, Eight rods of Green-fest

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HERO OF NORTHLAND AGAIN FOILS DEATH

OLD DOG DRIVER'S DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE AMID ICE IN LAKE ATHABASCA

Canada's hinterland has furnished many tales of adventure and hairbreadth escapes and of hardships endured by the sturdy men who blaze the trails for settlement and civilization back north. He is not the first, hand as fresh as the one here detailed. It is a story of how venerable Peter Loulit, for perhaps the fiftieth time, defied death. Peter Loulit is son of the north. He is not of another country or clime. His home is at Fort Chipewyan, Lake Athabasca, where he lives with his numerous married children and grand children, a patriarch of many years, a hunter, trapper and fisherman without equal, the hero of many an adventure in which courage and physical strength counted more than the odds. The survival of the fittest among the rugged men of the northland. Once again he has nosed out ahead of the grim fate by sheer nerve and presence of mind.

Recently while returning from taking pelicans to the south, Lake Athabasca, he transported his meat, with two dog teams of five huskies each. Peter followed the south shore of Lake Athabasca for 100 miles, until near Moose Lake, about 18 miles from Fort Chipewyan. Here it was necessary for him to swing out to the middle of the lake, or to the new trail from the south, crossing the Fort side. The old man's dog team was leading, keeping a short distance ahead of the dogs which his son, Morris, drove.

They had proceeded about three miles over the new ice, when suddenly, and without warning, Peter's dogs broke through. The dogs broke in a large circle, several yards in extent, engulfing the dogs, toboggan and Peter. As the old man broke through, he left his sled, his son, who although the ice was giving way beneath him, succeeded in rolling upon the treacherous ice back to the hole. He had to be lowered into the water, carrying the sled, and the dogs, as did the first team. Several times the dogs attempted to crawl out, as were the poor brutes, but he beat them off until overcome by the handicap of their harness and sinking to the bottom of the lake, he was unable to get out of sight, leaving Peter alone to his fate.

Each block of ice which Peter, in his wild clutch, would down under his weight, fine and again the man's head disappeared from the

Hogs the Best Revenue

Farmers Find That Raising Hogs Is a Profitable Side Line

Preferring to live in a pig pen rather than stay away from the home she had known all her life, the story of the aged Frenchwoman in today is the lonely, single inhabitant of a deserted village in the Aisne department of Northern France.

Defying the French military authorities who have denied her the return of former inhabitants to the village on account of its proximity to the new German lines, Marie Lozier, 60, picked her back unaided and finding the pig sty the less ruined part of what had been her home, she gathered up odd and unmarketable articles and, once settled, she refused to leave.

All the enterprises of French soldiers have failed to convince the aged Frenchwoman that she should leave the desolate home in which she has always lived still defies the possibility of German shells and bombs. Her home has been provided with a gas mask and in the meantime the civil section of the American fund for French wounded, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is in charge, is seeing what can be done about re-building Marie Lozier's house and providing her with necessities. With a few pots and pans, a few blankets and a sled she turned to life which she is until now appears above the ruined house and there she hopes her daughter, kidnapped by the Germans, for they have destroyed the village and retreated, and her son, a soldier somewhere in the trenches, will come back to share it with her.

Vision of Fish

A magazine articles gives fair credit for discriminating vision not usually attributed to the fanny tribe. It states that the use of amulets for fish is a common practice and resulted in the loss of a large percentage of the catch. The cotton substitute does not possess the strength of silk and frequently breaks. Visibility also causes the fish to avoid it. A speeding up of flax production is urged to relieve the

The Proof

Jack—So I dives under the submarine with my little bairns sinks the blighter, an' 'ere's the bairn to prove it—Sketch.

The Bayonet as A War Weapon

German Infantrymen Cannot Face the Bayonets Wielded by the Canadians

view of his terror-stricken son, who not knowing what to do to save his life, began crying to his mother to cut to his mother to be merciful to his "Daddie," as he affectionately called him.

The temperature several degrees below zero, a coating of ice

immediately formed on the old man's

head and face, after each immersion, the water freezing to the skin

through the blocks of the ice of the unbroken ice. By this time he was in such an exhausted condition that at each attempt to clamber up the snow bank he would fall back into the icy water, only to renew the heart-breaking effort to obtain a hand-hold and a means of safety.

Recently he had been hummed brain act

in accord of union with his

old and mangled. His knife was still upon his foot, but he was unable to manage to get a good grip on the knife's handle. With one hand clinging to the ice's edge to steady himself, he held his knife, with his knife, around which he looped his free arm, which kept him from slipping back into the water.

"I shout to the ice," he said, "the first words he said. These after feeling he had at least gotten a temporary respite, he lay down, his head out of his mouth before the boy was speeding for assistance.

In just two hours and a half from the time that he left his father he returned with men and a rope, a car-

ry-all and dog team coming soon after.

During all this time Peter re-

mained conscious of his surround-

ings, remaining seated in his

chairs. Again and again they cast their last looks at him as he settled around Peter's shoulders.

Pulling it tight, they drew the

semi-frozen meat up on the stronger ice to safety. Peter was now loaded into a toboggan, as did the first team, to crawl out of his hole, as were the poor brutes, but he beat them off until overcome by the handicap of their harness and sinking to the bottom of the lake, he was unable to get out of sight, leaving Peter alone to his fate.

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Proven That It Is a Real Business

Of Grading Potatoes

In it is high time that Canadian

growers woke to the very real

need of grading their crops. The

reasons for grading are obvious,

and the demand for it, and busi-

ness results amply justify it.

In the first place, not only higher

prices for greater gross receipts

can be obtained by carefully

any given lot of potatoes. "Field

run" potatoes, unsorted, bring

10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less

than the sorted ones.

In other words, 80 to 90 bushels of graded

potatoes will bring the same amount

of money as 100 bushels of unsorted

potatoes. The cut price is retained

and fed to livestock, or sold for this

purpose.

The most marked economy results

from careful grading. The greatest

losses handling necessary, much car-

space is saved, and the consumer's

kitchen waste of potatoes, a very

common occurrence, is cut down.

It is demonstrable that the aver-

age car of potatoes shipped in Cana-

da would actually be worth twice if

it had been graded. The general

agreement of all is that

the uniformly good quality of his

purchases, is quite willing to pay

more for them.

In Great Britain the grading of

potatoes is made compulsory by

law, and the law is strictly enforced.

In this country there is no law, but

the law is strictly enforced.

Farm Land Sales

Is Indicative of the Movement for Greater Production

The considerable number of farm land sales being closed in all parts of the prairie provinces is indicative of the movement for greater production and of the desire for the fertile lands of Western Canada for this purpose. The following are some of the private sales which have been completed recently:

Farm near Virden, Manitoba, \$50,000 cash.
320 acres near Regina, Saskatchewan, \$17,920.
160 acres near Mountain View, Manitoba, \$12,000.
760 acres near Waterhole, North-east Alberta, \$4,500.

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Once you get a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on a sore corn, you realize what a boon you've been to yourself before using the one painkiller and antiseptic.

Putnam's shrivels up a corn mighty quick; peels it right off the toe, acts quickly without pain, and lasts even longer than the toughest of corns. For a real cure get Putnam's; costs but a quarter at the drug store.

Germany's Ruthless Valor

We find ruthless valor boiled down to this: That the superior breed, the German, is entitled to break all laws that bind inferior breeds, and even men and to inflict them, by conduct, or for treachery or crime, but that if these acts be committed upon him, then his enemies are guilty of an enormity. This is the kind of contempt, but a virtue of ruthless war! This is called "squealing," from Maj. Haldane MacFall's "Germany at War."



Internationalism and War

We would commend to the working men who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to remember the saying of Oliver Cromwell's great general: "Our business is to fight," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from fooling us"—London Morning Post.

Strangled with Asthma is the only thing that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this disease. The relief from Dr. H. D. Dodge's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest; where there becomes complete and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Canada Wins

"Horses!" said the American. "Don't you talk to me about horses! I had an old mare that once licked the fastest express on our railroad; a 30-mile run to Chicago in 42 minutes. That's nothing!" said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about 50 miles from the nearest town, and a friend of mine came up, and he raced the storm so close for the last 10 miles that I didn't feel safe. On the other hand, my dog only 10 dogs behind, had to swim the whole distance!"—Exchange.

Cataract Deafness Cannot be Cured

One of the greatest afflictions of the disease is portion of the eye, and only one way to cure cataract deafness, and that is to have an inflamed condition of the eye. When this tube is inflamed it causes a great deal of pain, and the sound or imperfect hearing, and when the tube is inflamed it causes a great deal of pain, and the sound or imperfect hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by cataract, and the disease can be cured by this great blood-destroying nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases where the person has been cured by this great blood-destroying nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases where the person has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured cases is Mrs. Irene Boote, Portmouth, Ont., who has had a great deal of pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case, and the most keenest distress disappears. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism has disappeared, and there is not a pain in the body.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Output of Alberta Mines

The total output of the coal mines of Alberta in 1917 was 4,863,000 tons, from 283 mines and 100 collieries. These figures have been taken from a report compiled by the mines branch of the department of public works of Alberta. During the year one copper mine was opened at Banff, and two shale mines were in operation at Redcliffe, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, constipation, and convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as a mind can be made up to it, and the atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed Is New Chapter in History of British Heroism

A remarkable story of the bravery of British sailors is now being told. Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

The small British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burned in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away.

Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc must be deserted by her crew, called for volunteers to go to the ship for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to sink or tow her away from the harbor.

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THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Dazed and Confused

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pang can be sure to forget the trouble. La Grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the victim with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, constipation and other disorders. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by using our great cold-blood-destroying nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases where the person has been cured strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured cases is Mrs. Irene Boote, Portmouth, Ont., who has had a great deal of pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case, and the most keenest distress disappears. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism has disappeared, and there is not a pain in the body.

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A shipment has just been received to Regina, Saskatchewan, from two cars of pedigreed horses from Scotland. The horses were imported by William Galt, a famous horseman, and many types of horses are said to be represented in the shipment, from the lean racehorse to the heavy type of team.

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Inverlea Red Cross, tea	83.55
Floral	2.05
Junior	1.15
Crossfield	7.40

Work: Inverlea, 2 pairs socks, 1 day shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 10 T. bandages, 4 P.P. bags, 2 M.-T. bandages.

Floral: 9 M.-T. bandages, 17 T bandages, 4 stretcher caps, 2 suits pyjamas.

Rodney: 1 suit pyjamas, 2 pairs bed socks, 1 M.-T. bandage.

Junior Red Cross, 14 towels, 5 towels.

Olive McCool, 1 wash rag and 1 handkerchief.

Beatrice Haynes, 1 wash rag, 2 handkerchiefs.

Ralph Haynes, 1 wash rag, 2 handkerchiefs.

Crossfield, 24 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. McRory, 2 pair socks.

Wodehead, 1 pair ward socks.

Belshead, 3 T bandages.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wodehead this week, and next week with Mrs. Ontke.

Will the knitters please take notice that the heels in the socks must be single and not double heels.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in L.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, April 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. The business of the school and of the district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Hotel Store.

A. H. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Six Matches a Day

Thoughtlessness and waste in the face of the match shortage are resulting in needless hardship, says a London cable. The normal consumption of matches in the country is some 2,000 million boxes per year. Failure of foreign supplies has reduced the supplies available to half this quantity—in other words, to some six matches per day for every adult.

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